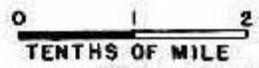


MIDAS # 1748
TIMONEY LAKE

OAKFIELD, SMYRNA TWPS., AROOSTOOK CO., MAINE

AREA 57 ACRES



TIMONEY LAKE

Oakfield, Aroostook County
U.S.G.S. Meduxnekeag Lake, Me (7 1/2')

Fishes

Brook trout
Minnows
Golden shiner

Redbelly dace
Fathead minnow
Banded killifish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 57 acres
Average depth - 14 feet
Maximum depth - 42 feet

Temperatures:
Surface - 70°F
17 feet - 57°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Timoney Lake was chemically reclaimed in 1957 to remove competing species and establish a brook trout fishery. Since reclamation a very good trout fishery has existed at Timoney Lake with annual stocking of fingerling brook trout. Four new species have become established since reclamation in 1957 probably through illegal introductions or the illegal use of live bait. Recently, algae blooms and pond weeds have become more common indicating that excessive nutrients are entering the lake. This development could eventually limit brook trout habitat in the lake. Prohibition on use or possession of live fish as bait is critical to prevent the reintroduction of undesirable species.

Access to the pond is by paved roads off Route 2. A public boat launch is available on the north side of the lake.

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